

The State of Maryland

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To all our Bailiffs and good People
to whom these Presents shall come Greeting

Know ye that of our especial Grace
we have pardoned unto Joseph Lubey late of Baltimore County Yeoman as a proper Object of our Mercy, the Suit of our Peace and whatsoever appertaineth unto us for that he, on the first Day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty six with force and arm at the County of Baltimore One grey Mare of the value of sixteen pounds, of the Goods and Chattels of Mary Snowden then and there being found, then and there feloniously stole took and carried away contrary to the form of the Act of Assembly in that case made and Provided and against the Peace Government and Dignity of the State of Maryland, whereof he the said Joseph Lubey hath been convicted before the worshipful John Moale and others Justices of the County Court of the same County hold at the Court house in Baltimore Town in and for the County aforesaid the Tuesday before the Monday preceeding the first Tuesday in October in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty six Nevertheless we grant unto him the said Joseph Lubey our full Peace and will not that he suffer any Corporal or other Punishment therefor but that he shall stand and be in the same Right and Condition to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever as if the Crime whereof he the said Joseph Lubey hath been convicted had never been done or committed

Given under the Seal of the State of Maryland this first Day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty six